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Open Forum Provides Update of University

Emphasis placed on making Pacific a national school

By Andrew Mitchell
News Editor

University President Donald DeRosa has plenty to be excited about. The new university center and biological sciences building have broken ground and are expected to open in a couple years. The library has seen extensive renovation. Pacific continues to be ranked favorably in national magazines and publications. The new Klein Family Field opened in the spring to much celebration. And enrollment at the university is at an all time high.

University of the Pacific's well-being was described by President DeRosa last Thursday at his annual Open Forum. About 200 people, including students, faculty, and alumni, attended the event in Grace Covell Dining Hall.

"I'll touch on some highlights, high points," DeRosa said beginning his presentation.

Combined, the three campuses of University of the Pacific have 6,252 students for the 2006-2007 school year. The Stockton campus, comprised mostly of undergraduates, has 4,704 students in attendance. The McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento lists 1,038 attendees. The Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco has 510 students.

"These are good numbers," DeRosa said. "Strong numbers."



Office of the President

President DeRosa addressed the Pacific community during his annual Open Forum on October 19.

Pacific's net assets saw a tremendous increase from 11 years ago. In 1995, Pacific's assets totaled \$148 million. The 2006 total was \$385 million, an increase of 160%.

Nationally, Pacific continues to make headlines. The highly read U.S. News and World Report ranked University of the Pacific as a 'best value' in education for the 6th consecutive year. Also, Pacific appeared on the list for overall top 100 universities in the nation in U.S. News and World Report's "America's Best Colleges 2007" and Washington Monthly's "College Guide."

Impressive numbers for the individual campuses also were included in the report. The McGeorge School of Law ranked among the top 90 in the nation and its international program tops out in the top 25. Applications for the school have more than

doubled.

The dental school is regularly first or second in the nation in number of applications received for the dentistry program.

Pacific's pharmacy program has about 2,000 applicants, which makes it first in the nation for applications. The residence halls on campus are filled to capacity for the 5th consecutive year. This year has seen an over-capacity. Currently, the halls are filled to 101%

of capacity.

"We're careful to ensure our data is accurate and strong," DeRosa said while showing the statistics to the audience.

California benefits immensely from Pacific's presence. The university contributes more than a half billion dollars to the economy of Northern California. Over 2,000 teachers in the Central Valley graduated from the Benard School of Education. Graduates of the dental school comprise 18% of all practicing dentists in California. Thirty-seven percent of the pharmacists in California are graduates of the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Looking ahead, DeRosa anticipates more improvements and additions to the Stockton campus. Three new buildings are planned in coming years. The Jans-

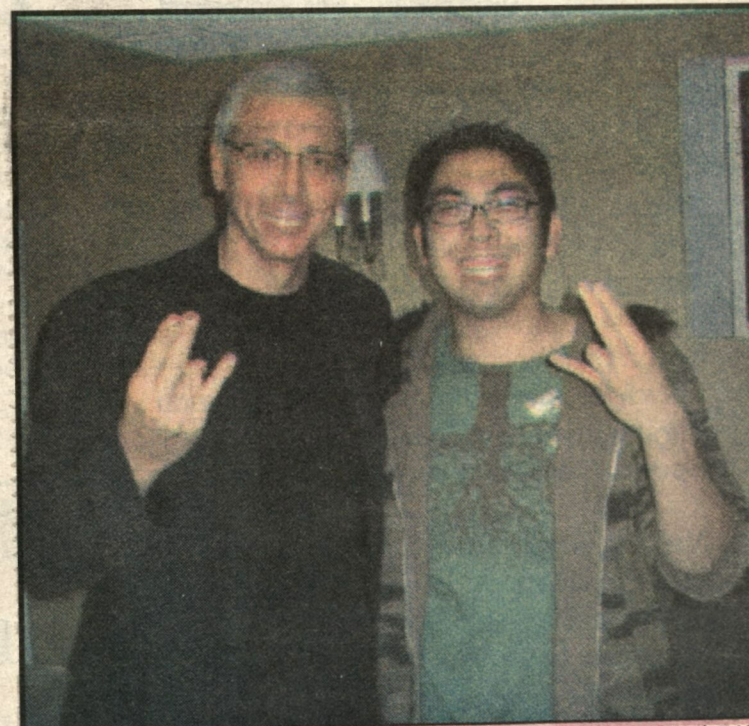
sen-Lagorio Multi-Purpose Center, in the planning stages, comes in at a price tag of \$5.8 million. DeRosa also sees a Technology Center for the campus, which will cost an estimated \$8 million. An Alumni Center will also be built near the clock tower and Long Theater at \$4.7 million.

Other improvements include renovating Knoles Hall (\$4.5 million) and renovating the library at the McGeorge School of Law (\$9.5 million).

DeRosa also outlined his main goals for the coming year. A planning process for all of the upcoming projects will hopefully be finalized by April, DeRosa said. The president wants to put more focus on enrollment. DeRosa commended the workers in the admissions office in their job of selecting the freshmen class.

DeRosa wants to work on Pacific's campaign in attracting students and would like

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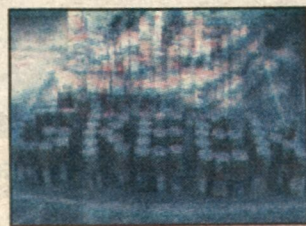
Columnist Mikey Vu's Meeting with Dr. Drew of "Loveline" fame

From October 19-21, Mikey Vu had the opportunity to meet and interview Dr. Drew Pinsky from the call-in radio show "Loveline." Read about his trip in his column on page 6.

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High 78, Low 43
Friday
High 82, Low 43
Saturday
High 78, Low 44
Sunday
High 73, Low 43

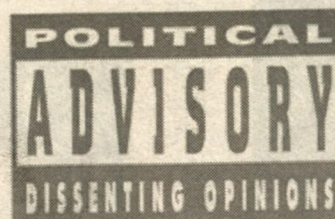
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to the Department of Public Safety
at 62537 (Non-Emergency) and 63911
(Emergency) .****ARREST
LARRY HELLER & PER-
SHING****10-15-06**

Officers stopped a vehicle for traffic violations at 3:30AM and observed the driver to be under the influence. CHP responded and processed the driver for driving under the influence.

10-19-06

A staff member reported someone sitting on a table in Raymond Great acting strange. The subject was ripping up papers at 2:30AM. Officers contacted the 39 year old male and learned he had three outstanding warrants for his arrest. Subject was booked into the county jail.

**CAMPUS WIDE
10-20-06**

Subject reports losing a Louie Vuitton purse somewhere on campus.

**DISTURBANCE
DRAKE APARTMENT
10-21-06**

Officers were dispatched to the Drake Apartments on a suspicious person. Officers arrived and found a subject under the influence. Subject was transported back to his room.

**VANDALISM
GRACE COVELL
10-21-06**

Resident reports someone pushed hard on her door which damaged the locking mechanism. Report filed and Physical Plant notified to make the repairs.

**MEDICAL TRANSPORT
FARLEY HOUSE
10-21-06**

Officers were dispatched to the call location and found a subject on his bed sweating profusely. The subject admitted to taking some acid earlier and marijuana. He had a negative reaction to it. He was transported to St Joseph's Hospital for treatment.

**BATTERY
PUBLIC SAFETY
10-15-06**

Victim reports she was struck several times on the back while attending a party. Report filed.

**THEFT
GRACE COVELL
10-19-06**

Victim reports earlier in the week, she attended an event at Grace Covell. She placed her camera on a table to assist with serving some food and when she returned a few minutes later, the camera was gone.

**THEFT
WPC
10-19-06**

Suspects used a metal device to enter a food vending and remove the contents. The loss was estimated at \$50.

**VANDALISM
DAVE BRUBECK WAY
10-20-06**

Victim reports responsible wrote obscene material on his white Mitsubishi.

**THEFT
SOUTHWEST HALL
10-16-06**

Victim stated he left his wallet unattended on his desk with the door ajar. When the victim returned, the wallet was missing along with \$60.

**LOST PROPERTY
CAMPUS WIDE
10-18-06**

Reporting party states he lost his black Samsung cellular phone somewhere on campus.

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Club Townhouse teaches the dangers of date rape

By Erin Birmingham
Editor-in-Chief

On Tuesday October 24th, 2006 the Townhouse RAs hosted Club Townhouse in the Grace Covell Tiger Lounge. Club Townhouse was a program put on in conjunction with Alcohol Awareness Week.

The event attempted to replicate the atmosphere of a typical party. There was music, lighting effects, food, a bouncer, and punch. The party acted as a setting to introduce Jennifer Buscalacchi, a Sexual Assault Coordinator from the San Joaquin Women's Center.

Amidst the fun and festivities a girl suddenly seemed to pass out. The girl was Nichelle Redding, coordinator for the event, and she was acting, but it was an example of a common real life situation.

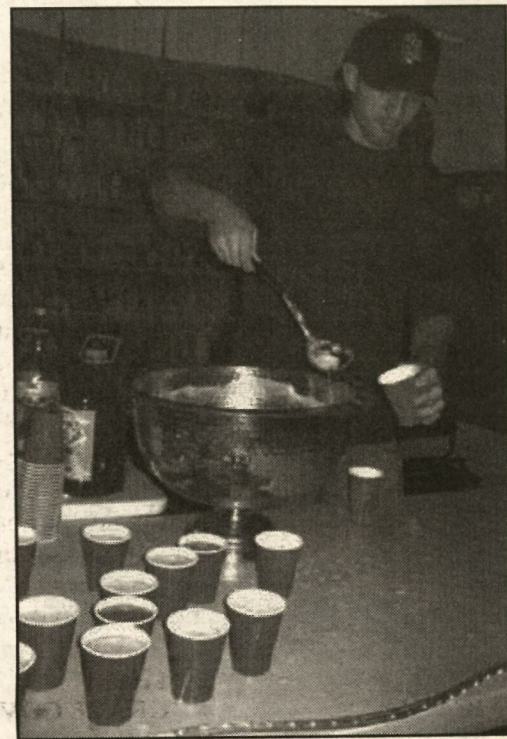
After this shocking spectacle, the guest speaker, Ms. Buscalacchi, took the floor to give a brief but informative speech about the date rape drugs.

She discussed the increasing popularity of the drug, its dangers and ways people can protect themselves from it. She explained that a large number of rapes in San Joaquin County are contributed to the use of date rape drugs such as Ecstasy, GHB (Gama Hydroxybutyric Acid), and Rohypnol.

Her suggested ways

people could protect themselves from these harmful, and sometimes deadly drugs were:

A.) Never let someone make you a drink



A Townhouse RA pours punch into red cups. Jolly ranchers were placed in the cups to symbolize date rape drugs.

B.) Never let someone open your drink (especially at raves or large parties)

C.) Use the buddy system when you attend a party, and make sure it is someone you trust

D.) At bars do not leave them unattended

She also said that 85% of rapes are date rapes, or in other words the person you are raped by is someone you

know. It is important to be cautious when drinking because today date rape drugs are often put into drinks in liquid form. They are also tasteless, odorless and colorless.

It is a very scary and common issue that students especially need to be aware of. In 2005 in the San Joaquin Valley, according to Ms. Buscalacchi, 5,000 rapes were reported as having Ecstasy involved. The emphasis of the event was safety and awareness.

This event was part of a series of Alcohol Awareness events such as the casino night, Bright Lights and Cowboy Boots, Cans for Kids, and Alcohol Around the World. Students also signed pledges to be sober for the duration of

Alcohol Awareness Week. The slogan for the week was Pacific Cares.

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to see Pacific become more of a national school.

"I'm so concerned about the accessibility of Pacific in the future," he said. "We must diversify more." Currently, most undergraduates come from somewhere in California. DeRosa would like to see more students hail from places outside California.

Transitioning to the Pacific Rising Project, DeRosa again emphasized student selection.

"We want to make sure that students who are attracted to Pacific are ones who will benefit most from the Pacific experience," DeRosa said.

The Pacific Rising Project is planned to run from 2008-2015. The Board of Regents have affixed a quote to describe the movement forward of the university. They said, "Our core values are behind everything we do and cannot be compromised."

After President DeRosa's address, he fielded questions from the audience. Students and faculty had some issues they wanted the president to know about.

"We should all expect tuition increases in the future," he said in response to a ques-

tion about the rising rates. He made sure to emphasize the fact that Pacific has had the smallest tuition increase among comparable private schools in the state. Tuition rates have increased by 4.1% this past year. DeRosa said that in reality Pacific needs an 11% increase in tuition to cover all costs.

"The board is extremely pleased about reports received on faculty diversity," DeRosa said. He concluded that faculty diversity is at a reasonable level. However, student diversity is another story.

"We have a ways to go there's no doubt about this with Latino and African American students," he said.

DeRosa assured the audience on many issues dealing with faculty retention and housing. An idea for faculty housing was mentioned. DeRosa agreed that this was an issue as real estate prices in Stockton are extremely high. He said that Pacific will act only after looking at experiences at other schools before going ahead.

President DeRosa appeared eager to strive for the goal of being "the most distinctive student-centered, national university in the West."

Greek Week Spurs Friendly Rivalries

By Katherine Reid
Guest Writer

Large groups of Greek students were seen last week doing some rather random things; things such as building castles out of cans or racing homemade boats in the Townhouse pool.

As co-chair of Greek Week, the question I was most often asked by non-Greek students was, "What's going on?" To which I would reply, "It's Greek Week." The second most frequently asked

question, generally following the first question was, "What exactly is Greek Week?"

There are a lot of different answers to that question. The politically correct answer is that Greek Week is a time for Greek Unity, a chance to promote Greek Life at Pacific as well as provide a positive image of Greeks for the rest of the Stockton community. The less politically correct, but more commonly held view is that Greek Week is competition between the Greek Chapters. The reality is that Greek Week is somewhere in between these two

viewpoints.

Pacific's Greek Week ran from Monday through Thursday night. Twelve chapters participated out of the thirteen Greek chapters divided between InterFraternity Council, Panhellenic Council and Multi Cultural Greek Council. The overall theme of the week was Pirates or Greeks of the Pacific, if you will. The events included Chapter Bingo (where chapters learned more about one another), Capture the Flag, a Pirate

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Nichelle Redding, Jennifer Buscalacchi, and Sheri Rizo were the speakers from the San Joaquin Women's Center.

PERSPECTIVE

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A New Beginning For Freshmen

Stress for Success



We have all heard the saying, "No Pain, No Gain." Well I have come up with my own saying, "No Stress, No Success." We all knew that college was going to be stressful, but I don't think that we had ever imagined a life without sleep. At times like this I wonder, "Where the hell did the Sandman go?"

Since starting school I believe I have gone through at least twenty pounds of coffee and three bottles of Advil. Well of course you know that's not true, but I swear it feels that way. I know that in order to receive my diploma I have to work hard, but when does it get easier?

So far this semester has been wonderful, but I think that each professor thinks that their class is the only one we're taking. They give you assignments that would take a whole week to complete and when you then have six of these assignments to complete in two days your stress level tends to go up. How in the world are we supposed to write three papers, read five essays, go to work, and tend to our extracurricular activities in two days? It is nearly impossible. I know college is supposed to be fun, but when you have a million and one things to do, how can we have fun and relax?

I find myself writing a to-do list for myself everyday and finally when I cross off

something, another has to added on. I think I have a great work ethic and study system, but sometimes I find myself passing out because I had a paper to write and forgot to eat. Well this doesn't happen that often, but my point is, these four years (or five if your in the School of Engineering and Computer Science) are supposed to be the best and most exciting years of our lives, but how the hell are we supposed to have fun, if we have so many things to do that we can't find time to sleep.

I love what I do, but even if these things are supposed to be fun, they still tend to be stressful. For example, this column comes out once a week, so of course I have to find time to write it. I love writing and I love working for this paper, but sometimes I can't find the time to write my article and write a paper for seminar.

I have many upper-class friends and they tell me everyday that things will get easier and less stressful and pretty soon the work will take care of itself. Sometimes it is so hard for me to believe them because the way I am feeling right now doesn't seem like it will ever go away.

Although there is so much stress involved in school, there are some positive things. I can now write a four-page essay in only one hour, I can live off only two hours of sleep and six cups of coffee, and I know how to write an amazing to-do list.

Here is some advice to all of you before I go; keep your heads up. Even though things are crazy they will definitely get better. Also, remember to stick with your friends because not only will they help you through hard times, but if you pick the right ones you can get some free tutoring.

Until Next Time.

Slutfest 2K6



Nick Hansen
columnist

Halloween is rapidly approaching and so the female populous of this campus are running around finding the sexiest costume they can. Halloween is the one time of the year that people can wear as little as thought possible and they won't be considered a slut.

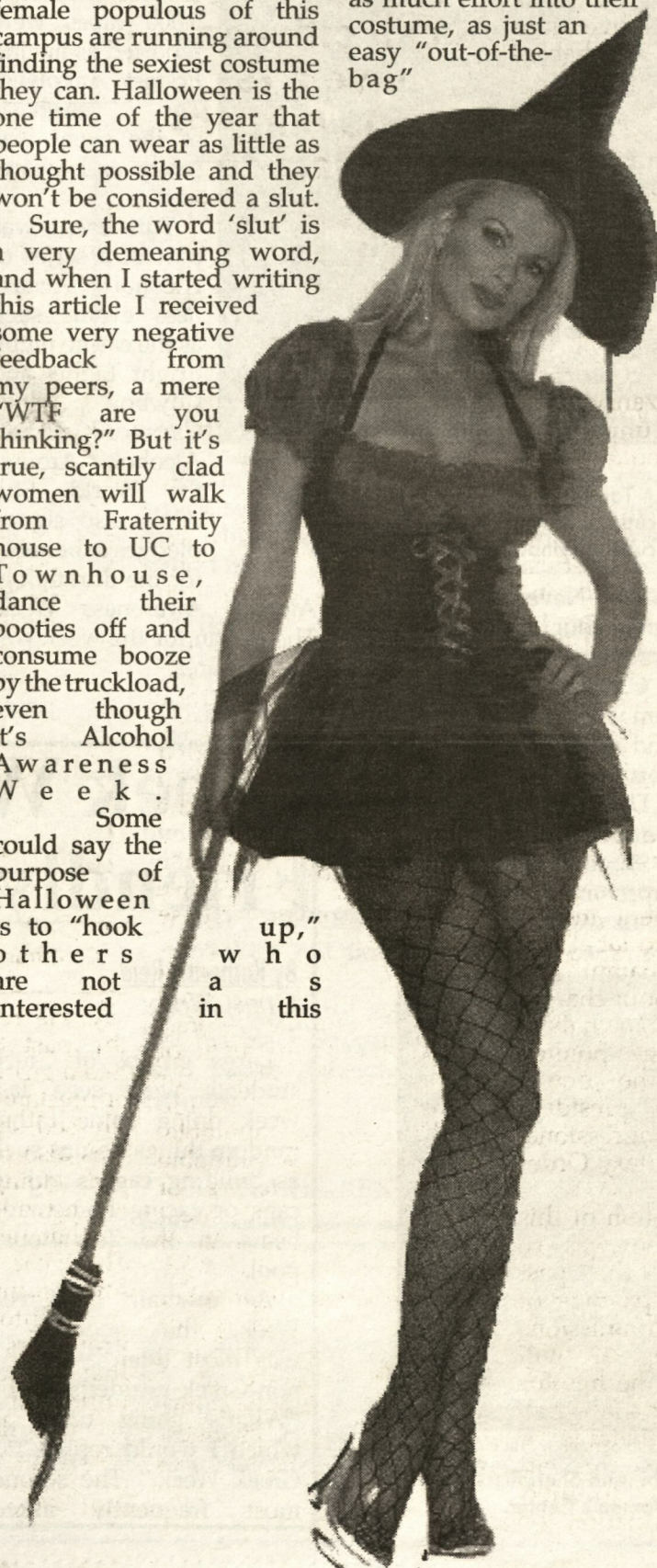
Sure, the word 'slut' is a very demeaning word, and when I started writing this article I received some very negative feedback from my peers, a mere "WTF are you thinking?" But it's true, scantily clad women will walk from Fraternity house to UC to Townhouse, dance their booties off and consume booze by the truckload, even though it's Alcohol Awareness Week.

Some could say the purpose of Halloween is to "hook others up," who are not a slut in this

field of being promiscuous could say "it's more about showing the goodies, not getting them."

Stefanie Heminger, most notoriously known as FMSJ, says she always thinks about "how much skin can I show?" and "what can I wear so that when I get inebriated my boobs don't fall out?"

While the male populous of this campus may not put as much effort into their costume, as just an easy "out-of-the-bag"



costume of a giant penis or a mask and a robe will suffice. Last year, one man walked around as a "Facebook profile", a giant poster board with his face in the picture frame and a "poke" button on his belly. Sure it was ingenious and easy to put together, but most notably he was fully clothed.

During my "extensive research" on this topic, I came across an article written on October 19th in the New York Times on this very issue. Titled "Good Girls Go Bad, for a Day" by Stephanie Rosenbloom, she talks about how women who dress sexy for Halloween is just about letting loose and escaping the "workday, ho-hum dress code."

What really perked my interest is that Ms. Rosenbloom admits in her article is what I am doing here has been done before. "The trend (Dress-Like-A-Whore Day) is so pervasive it has been written about by college students in campus newspapers."

A friend of mine last year showed up at my birthday party (Halloween is my birthday, Facebook will alert you to that shortly), dressed as a question mark. She wore black panties, fishnet leggings and black electrical tape over her nipples in the shape of a question mark. Erotic, exotic and out-right pleasing to any man who saw this garb.

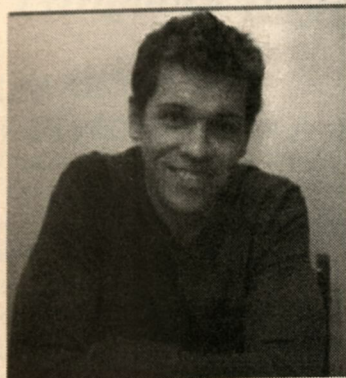
Tiffany Yee, a junior in the pre-pharmacy program said "Halloween is the one night of the year that girls can be anything they want. Girls hate being labeled as sluts and Halloween is when they can look like one without being labeled as such."

However as Pacific usually starts to see on Thursday nights, some students will start the party early and will walk around in a different costume each night this weekend. Which then counters Tiffany's argument and allows for students to dress in provocative clothing for almost five days in a row.

Of the five guys I called up for comments only one of them had something to

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2006 going on 1984



Ben Dunphy
columnist

If you were caught doing something illegal, what would be the best way to get out of it? Why, change the law to make it legal, of course. This is exactly what President Bush has done in signing the Military Commissions Act of 2006 on October 17.

With the 2001 Presidential Military Order following 9/11, governmental unilateralism became the privilege of the Bush Administration. These policies were manifested in the "military commissions," which allowed Mr. Bush to detain and interrogate any non-US citizen he deemed an enemy to the United States.

The commissions prevent detainees from viewing the evidence against them, from choosing a lawyer, from knowing what they are charged with, and also subjects them to tortuous interrogation, among other violations of human rights.

Salim Ahmed Hamdan of Yemen, who was captured in Afghanistan during the US invasion and brought to Guantanamo Bay, challenged these commissions based on the writ of habeas corpus, which allots detainees the right to contest unlawful detention. And he won.

On June 29, 2006 the Supreme Court ruled in Hamdan v. Rumsfeld that the military commissions set up by the Bush administration to try Guantanamo detainees "violate both the Uniform Code of Military Justice and the four Geneva Conventions."

So, President Bush

decided that these Supreme Court Justices don't really know what they're talking about. "The need for this legislation is urgent," President Bush said of the Military Commissions Bill on September 6. "We need to make sure that those questioning terrorists continue to do everything within the limits of the law to get information that can save American lives." Basically, he means that torture should be legal, the Geneva Conventions non-applicable, and habeas corpus buried.

The power that this president possesses is now unfathomable. Said only to pertain to aliens of the United States, the broad definition of "enemy combatants" in the act suggests that the law is being formed around the principles dictated by our president, and conformed to by a citizenry who not dare be unpatriotic. To do so could mean imprisonment without warrant or contention.

On May 8, 2002, Jose Padilla, an American citizen, was arrested and held without charge for three years. President Bush personally labeled him as an "enemy combatant." Mr. Padilla challenged this detention utilizing his constitutional right to habeas corpus.

After a series of trials and appeals, however, the 4th US Circuit of Appeals said that the president indeed has the power to label him an "enemy combatant" and detain him without charges and disregard to habeas corpus. The judges pointed especially to the power vested to the president in the Congressional Presidential Military Order following 9/11.

If the detention of this American citizen was so contentious in the past few years, the passage of the Military Commissions Act on October 17 will crush any hope he has for habeas corpus or a fair trial. All enemy combatants of the United States are held without charge, tortured to obtain information or

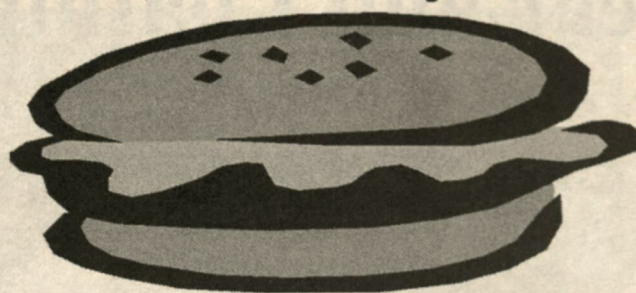
a confession, denied the right to question one's detainment, denied the protections under the Geneva Conventions, and denied the right to a fair trial, if there is a trial at all.

We as American citizens have a responsibility to maintain the democratic institutions our forefathers set in place. To ignore these inalienable rights is

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to ignore what so many of our brethren have died for. To ignore these despotic laws passed by officials we elected is to imprison ourselves. Let us not wait until we are behind bars to question what has happened. The lawmakers—mainly the Republicans—have voted for this act of democratic defiance, of Abu-Ghraib perverseness, and branded the opposition as weak on terror. We cannot be the beacon of democracy by becoming like, or worse than, the extremists we wish to convert. These processes, as US intelligence agencies have reported on the war in Iraq, only make our situation worse, and increase the threat of terrorism. WE elect our representatives, and if we do not hold them accountable, WE are held accountable for the consequences of their decisions. The threat from al-Qaeda is not of an intangible ideology manifested in September 2001 but a series of processes that originate from decisions we as a people have made. It's time to make some changes, while we still can.

How Many Cheese Burgers do you drink a week?
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say. He remarked that for the past three years he's had a girlfriend. He did not appreciate that his girlfriend dressed slutty and that he was also tempted by other girls doing the same. He left town every Halloween so that he stayed faithful. This year will be different for him however.

Unfortunately, some professors believe that education is more important than the party scene that surrounds Halloween. Many of the male students I spoke with said they have tests on

Monday and Wednesday and that will put a damper on their partying abilities as they need to study. Some even said they would go home just for the peace and quiet they need.

Halloween is a wonderful holiday for some. Personally, it's just a birthday for me, for others it's a time to let loose, get wild and crazy and dress how they usually wouldn't. For many, it's a giant party weekend of getting smashed and partying hard. Whatever your fantasy is this weekend, live it out, be safe and have a blast!

Fear and Loathing on a College Campus

Dr. Loveline or: How Trojan Paid for My Weekend in L.A.



By Mikey Vu
Lifestyles Editor

With Halloween right around the corner, it's that time of the year again where the weather becomes colder, the sweaters come on, and then promptly come off again in exchange for scandalous Halloween costumes. From sexy nurse, to sexy nun, if it's a noun and you can put the adjective "sexy" in front of it, chances are you'll see someone dressed up as it during the Halloween weekend. But you know, I want to see people think outside of the box,

maybe get a little creative. "Sexy computer technician," anyone? Or how about "sexy Saddam Hussein"? And for those who are short on ideas, I have been told that if you add any combination of underwear, wings, tails, or horns, you are officially in a costume. Unless you decide to wear all four at once, then you will probably look like Trogdor, the Burninator.

Last weekend however, I had the enjoyable task of being flown down to Los Angeles with a handful of west coast journalists to interview Dr. Drew, famous for his

nighttime radio show, "Love-line." The entire experience was sponsored by Trojan Condoms in order to raise sexual awareness among college students, covering topics such as the psychological reasoning behind the drunken hook up culture and how it has changed in the decades past. Before I get to that however, allow me to re-cap the events surrounding the inter-

After arriving in Los Angeles and checking into my swanky hotel, I found myself in one of the premier suites in West Hollywood. Everything looked in place in my room, except instead of a chocolate mint on my pillow, there were boxes of condoms. Lots of them. We're talking, every inch of my bed was covered in boxes of Trojans. As I collapsed on my bed, I felt like Scrooge McDuck from Duck-tales, swimming through his vault of gold coins. As I collected all of the boxes, I stuffed them into a handy little Trojan duffle bag that I had been supplied with and left them with the rest of my luggage. The perks of being sponsored by Trojan, eh?

The next morning during the interview, Dr. Drew lead the discussion among the 12 various journalists, describing how sex columns are making a comeback among college campuses and the importance of keeping informed about such medical breakthroughs like the HPV vaccine. In the following weeks, look for an emerging sex column in the lifestyles section.

At the end of the interview, I approached Dr. Drew meekly and asked him if he would mind taking a picture with me while throwing up "the shocker." At first he was seemed confused and made the Dane Cook "Su-fi" hand gesture, where the middle finger and ring finger are extended to emulate a super middle finger. After I corrected him and the photo was taken, I was shocked (no pun intended) as he turned to ask me what The Shocker actually was. Now, imagine if you had to explain to your parents what "two in the pink, one in the stink" meant. Now imagine if you had to explain it to your grandparents.

Yeah, it was kind of like that. I think I would have been better off telling him that I was throwing up gang signs or that it meant "Hello and Goodbye" in Hawaii.

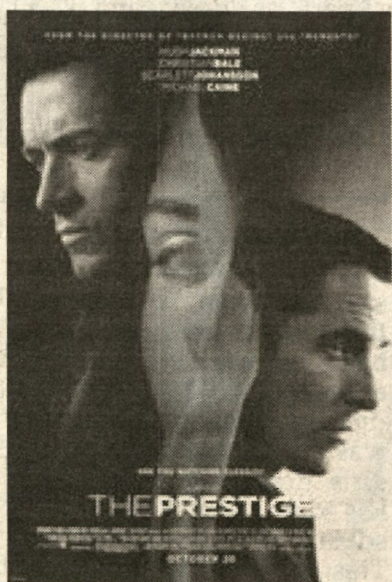
The following morning, as I arrived at the airport to fly back to Sacramento, I was met with the choice of whether or not to carry my luggage, seeing as I wasn't much to take besides my Trojan duffle bag filled with goodies. And then it was like the entire scene played out through my mind of what it would have been like if I brought my newly acquired Trojan bag through security. I would have been met with perplexed stares from the X-ray machine attendant as I passed through the metal detector and then promptly tackled by security and arrested for suspected "condom terrorism," as if one day people would be using warm sensation lube as mace and throwing around individually wrapped condoms like ninja stars. I'd consider it a good thing I chose to check my luggage.

"The Prestige" Film Review

Pacifican Film Critic

There are two boxes a whole stage length apart. A man enters one, and in a few seconds, exits out of the other. As a member of the audience, do you obsess over the mechanics of the trick? Or do you allow yourself to believe? Know your answer before you step into the theatre for a showing of the Prestige.

Nolan's latest film tells the story of two aspiring magicians, each a master at different elements of their trade. Rupert Angier (Hugh Jackman) is an excellent showman that brings an unmatched glamour to every one of his shows. Alfred Borden, on the other hand, (Christian Bale) relies on the fundamental, death



defying aspects of his tricks to capture the attention of his audiences. While under the instruction of Cutter (Michael Caine), their shared predecessor, the two enjoyed a friendly competition to become the best magician in

London. However, with one startling event, the playful contest turns into a dangerous rivalry.

In unfolding this tale of revenge and contention, Nolan brings back the haunting voice-overs that are reminiscent of his earlier films (The Following, Memento). The almost confessional quality of each of the character's speeches creates an eerie personal connection with the audience. However, because Nolan does this with more than one protagonist in The Prestige, the technique creates confusion with the ownership of the voices, repeating the same mistake Terrance Malick made in The Thin Red Line.

Overall, The Prestige is much more ambitious than Nolan's most recent film (Batman Begins), while

overcoming the weaknesses of Memento by remaining accessible to a broader audience. Much like a heist movie, Nolan only gives a taste of his secret at the very beginning, but then allows the rest of the film to play out in a way that the audience can follow. Of course, the key to the whole puzzle is promised at the very end. This helps to eliminate the active viewing that Memento was criticized for demanding from its audience.

Unfortunately, Nolan has not been able to break the habit of compromising the development of his characters, or even the continuity of the plotline, to enhance the overall theme of his movies. Even with big stars, such as Hugh Jackman and Scarlet Johansson, Nolan's film does not give them an opportu-

nity to showcase their talent. In addition, the film suffers from holes in its plot, allowing the motives and logic of the story to contradict.

In compensation, Nolan develops a range of penetrating human sentiments through his singular direction of the film. Like the Heart of Darkness, The Prestige forces the audience to question their own nature and brings a barrage of moods and emotions in the form of celluloid, but only to those who are willing to listen.

Much like the tragic figure in the story, many will try to focus on deconstructing an incomprehensible trick long after the show is over. Don't watch too closely, because everything lies on one simple trick and the tie of a knot. 4 stars.

Scoot and Big Tone's Restaurant Review

Tandoori Nights

by Tony Madrigal &

Scooter Bloom

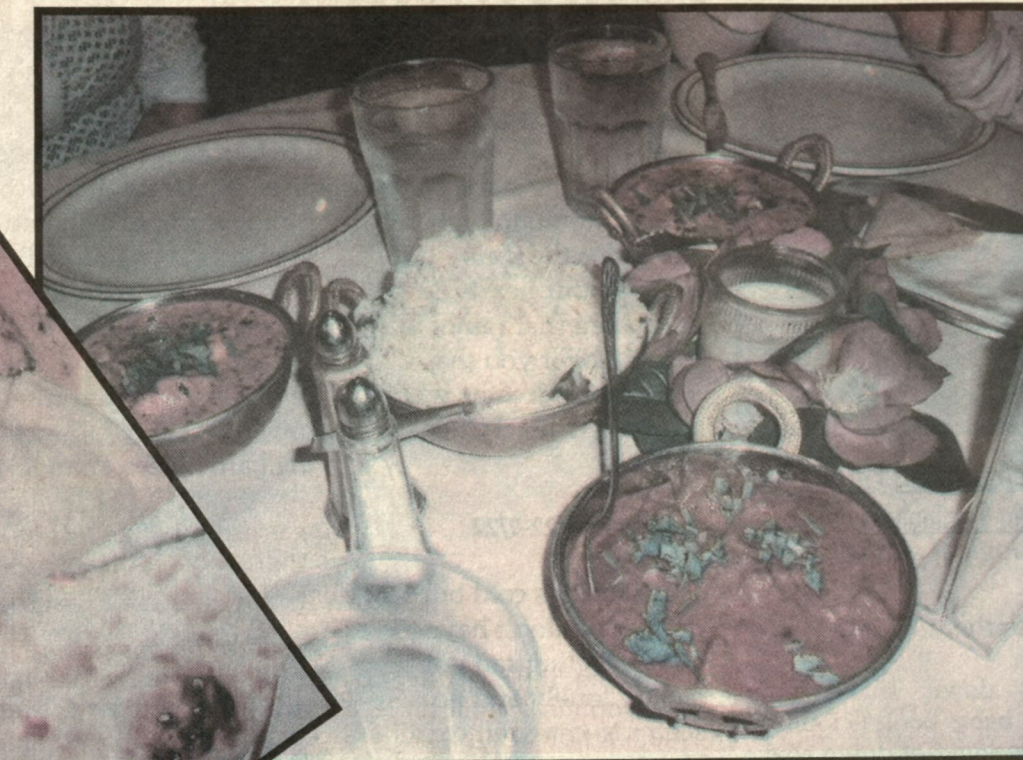
columnists

Upon request from Giovanna Arieta and in light of the Indian holiday Diwali we decided to review one of Stockton's Indian restaurants, Tandoori Nights. For our article this week we have asked one of our good friends, Jyoti Pattni, to help us write our article due to her Indian background.

At Tandoori Nights we ordered a few traditional Indian dishes. These dishes included butter chicken, chicken tikka masala, lamb vindaloo, rice, naan (bread), and samosas. The chicken and the lamb are served in a gravy which is made of onions, spices, and tomatoes. Samosas are like a hot pocket, and are vegetables deep fried in a thin layer of bread. Naan is like pita bread and can be served in different varieties such as garlic naan. The curries have

a strong aroma of spices which is what true Indian food is about.

Indian cuisine is divided by the different regions in India. Each region has a very distinct cuisine type and can be distinguished easily. Tandoori Nights has North



Photographs provided by Scooter and Tony

A few traditional Indian dishes served at local Stockton Indian restaurant, Tandoori Nights.

Indian cuisine, which are mainly rich curries with plenty of spices, onions and garlic.

Other types of Indian cuisine include Gujarati cuisine from the region of Gujarat and South Indian cuisine. Tandoori Nights compared to other North Indian cuisine was pretty good. The curries had the perfect balance of spices and had the authen-

tic Indian taste that any first timer would appreciate. The food we ordered was mild but Jyoti like her food extra spicy, just like her mom makes.

Tony, Jyoti and I give Tandoori Nights 7 "finger licks" out of ten for a good first time Indian meal. Tandoori Nights is located on the corner of Hammer

Lane and Kelly Drive in the eastern shopping center, near In-Shape City. To get to Tandoori Nights from Pacific, go north on Pacific Ave until you get to Hammer Lane. Make a right on Hammer Lane and go down a few miles and Tandoori Nights is on the right hand side. For some good naan hit up Tandoori Nights.

Cheat Preview

By Nicole Van de Star

Staff

Writer

Today women are allowed the same rights as men, from holding political office to becoming a doctor. Women are now treated as equals, although this was not always the case. "Cheat" is a wonderfully written play that shows the roles of women in society years before Women's Rights took place.

In the words of William J. Wolak (Director), "Julie Jensen's drama Cheat is a twenty-first century play set in 1945 in the waning months of WWII. American factories were manufacturing weapons at

peak production: aircraft, vehicles, ammunition, and ordinance. During WWII, women entered the male workforce by the millions, became the "bread-winners", and gained a sense of independence. When the GI's returned from the military service, they took over most of the jobs from the women. The action revolves around the lives of three women who work in the same defense plant, and a local automobile mechanic. Reva's son is fighting in France and she is ready to leave the plant, Edie can't wait for her GI husband to come home, and Roxy

loves her job. D-Dubb, who is a bit older than Roxy, has recently married her. He wants the war to end so his wife can quit her job and they can live the American Dream. Issues of love, romance, rejection, and death complicate the plot. Reva's child, Sonny, dies while fighting in France. Sonny and Roxy had a brief romantic fling. Tension builds and secrets are revealed after Sonny's death, and the intricate and surprising relationships among the three women and in Roxy's marriage unravel.

The main character Roxy was played by Krista Perkins, a third year theatre arts major. Jenny Buchwald, a foreign exchange student from Oldenburg, Germany said, "Krista is a very good

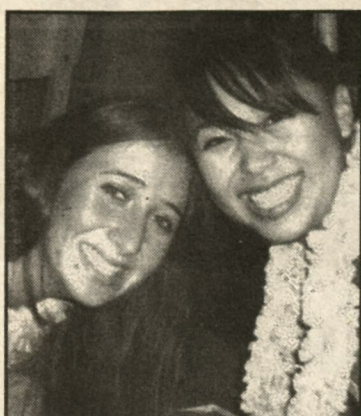
actress. She was very into her part as Roxy and I believe she did a great job in her role." Ms. Perkins is a very talented actress, she brought an amazing fire to her role as Roxy and she displayed the emotions and stature of a strong and independent woman. I love her passion and commitment for theatre and you can truly see it through her acting.

Another stand out performance was done by Danielle Stephens, a freshman majoring in Psychology. Danielle played the role of Reva, Roxy's secret female lover. You would have never believed that this was Danielle's first play at Pacific. She played the role of Reva with much spirit

and depth. After the show I heard many people saying how much they enjoyed Ms. Stephens performance and I definitely see why. Danielle is an amazing actress and I hope we will see her in many upcoming productions. "Cheat" would be nothing without our great male performer Thomas Smith, a third year Business major. He has performed in four productions at Pacific and "Cheat" will definitely not be the last. This time he played D-Dubb, also known as Roxy's husband. D-Dubb is very dense when it comes to his wife's feelings. He tries to get close to her, but while doing this he

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Lyrical Astrologists Priscilla Park and Erin Birmingham
Astrological analysts

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Get down shake your booty baby, bootylicious vinyl coming. Get down shake your booty baby, people love to watch your disco bounce- Zebrahead "bootylicious vinyl"

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Dance while the lights are shining bright. Dance while the music's feeling right. Romance till the night is through. They'll be holding you and you'll be holding them. - Sara Evans "Lets Dance"

Aries 3/21-4/19

Someone wants to do you right where you're standing...yeah. Right on the foyer, on this dark day, right in plain view- Say Anything "Alive with the Glory of Love"

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Late at night when all the world is sleeping someone is thinking of you and they wish on a star that somewhere you are thinking of them too. There's nowhere in the world they'd rather be than here in your room dreaming about you. - Selena "Dreaming of You"

Gemini 5/21-6/2

Reach for the stars, climb every mountain higher. Reach for the stars Follow your hearts desire and when that rainbow's shining over you that's when your dreams will all come true - S Club 7 "Reach"

Cancer 6/22-7/22

This world is cold but you don't, you don't have to go You're feeling sad you're feeling lonely and no one seems to care, but we all bleed the same way as you do. Hold on if you feel like letting go - Good Charlotte "Hold On"

Leo 7/23-8/22

Something so important is about to happen it's coming up and it takes courage to enjoy it. The hardcore and the gentle big time sensuality. And you just met you're a bit too intimate but something huge is coming up and you're both included-The Starting Line "Big Time Sensuality"

Virgo 8/23-9/22

The closer they get to you the more they make you see. By giving you all they've got they're love captured you. Over and over again they tried to tell you that you could never be more than friends, but all the while, inside, you knew it was real. The way they make you feel. -Beyonce "Closer I Get to You"

Libra 9/23-10/22

Something's out there and it takes you away from a world too small to stay. Another day in this place

so small, you'd rather be somebody else. Maybe if your mind wasn't so tall, you wouldn't be able to tell and you've walked these streets it seems like 10 million times and you've seen things up and leave time after time. Old habits die hard. -Less Than Jake

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Befo' you came up in the game these hoes didn't show no love. They see you in the club and used to treat you like a scrub. They wouldn't holla cause your dollars wasn't swell enough. You bet they change they mind when them 80 4's come rollin up. They see that you're a star, now they wanna sit in your car. -Mike Jones "Back Then"

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

There's nothing you can do that can't be done and there's nothing you can sing that can't be sung. Nothing you can say but you can learn how the play the game- it's easy. There's nothing you can make that can't me made and no one you can save that can't be saved. Nothing you can do but you can learn how to be you in time. It's easy. All you need is love. -The Beatles "All You Need is Love"

Capricorn 12/22-1/19

You feel the spirit in the dark and hear it in your heart. And always keep your ears to the block till you dearly depart. You have to express the part of yourself that makes you want to martyr yourself.- Talib Kweli "Ghetto Snow"

actually pushes her away. Thomas does an amazing job of playing a very warm husband. He also brings a bit of comedy to the stage with his goofy personality.

Last, but not least we have Edie, played by sophomore Camilla Amber White, an active member of Theta Alpha Phi. Edie is Roxy's best friend or as I like to call her Roxy's stubborn sidekick. Her role in this production is to tell Roxy what a foolish decision she has made by marrying D-Dubb when clearly she does not love her. I give Camilla two thumbs up for the intelligent best friend.

Behind every great production is a great production crew. I give "Cheat" a ten out of ten for costuming and set design, as well as technical working during the performance. Without these behind the scene

people this production would not have been successful. I commend these great individuals and their great workmanship.

Truly this performance would not have made it to the stage without its director William Wolak. This was the production Mr. Wolak was directing at Pacific and I am proud to say that his last performance was a hit. This is a very nice way to end a fifty-year career.

In all, I rate this play 8 out of ten for amazing directing, scenic design, costuming and acting performance. For those of you who watched the play I hoped you enjoyed it. For those of you who missed it, I am sad to say you missed an amazing performance. The one thing to take away from this play is that women are who they want to be and there is no stopping them.

Sudoku

To solve the puzzle, each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

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1	5	4	3	6	9	8	2	7
8	7	3	4	5	1	6	9	2
2	9	4	8	1	5	6	3	7
6	4	5	2	7	1	8	9	3
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Answers to this week's Sudoku:



Photograph Courtesy of Theta

Contestants for the Mr. CASanova event await the results of who is hottest man on campus.



Local Bakeries donated treats for the cause.



Four Tri Delt members pose in their Delta Desserts t-shirts which featured facts about the events charity.



Janelle Mar displays her brownie.

(Right) Two guests pick and choose from the endless variety of desserts.



Photographs by Erin Birmingham

Tri-Delta had a sweet tooth for a good cause

By Erin Birmingham
Editor-in-Chief

On Tuesday October 24, 2006 The Tri Delta sorority hosted their annual Delta Desserts event. Proceeds of the event went to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Tennessee and a variety of local children's cancer therapy organizations.

Tri Delta invited Pacific and the Stockton community to this event and had quite an impressive turnout. The living room, kitchen, indoor patio, and courtyard were crowded with guests. Nearly 150 plates of desserts were served within the night.

Guests could choose from such classics as chocolate chip cookies, rice krispies treats and cupcakes or more elegant treats like fondue from a chocolate fountain or professionally baked goods. Beverages were also considered provided.

All of the treats were donated from local bakeries, baked or bought by the sorority members.

Ashley Kallman, sophomore and member of Tri Delta, was thrilled with the success of the event. When asked about the event she said, "There's an awesome crowd—and I'm glad the Pacific campus and Stockton community could come out and support the cause."

When asked why she attended the event, Janelle Mar, senior and member of Delta Gamma, said, "I am here because I love dessert! And also to support Tri Delt and Greek Unity."

The event was a huge, and tasty, success.

Greek Week continued

Ship Race and a Can Castle competition. Each chapter also had to design a Pirate Flag (used in Capture the Flag) and build a Pirate Ship (likewise used in the Pirate Ship Race).

For the Greek Week co-chairs, the greatest challenge in organizing the week was planning events that would be fun as well as fair to all chapters participating, whose sizes ranged from 2 members to around 65 members. The most popular event seemed to be the Pirate Ship Race at the Townhouse Pool, recalling the days of the Chariot Races down President's Drive, an event that is no longer allowed due to liability (which is no surprise to anyone who was present at the last few).

The Pirate Ships built by the chapters revealed Greeks' creativity where everything from cardboard and blow up mattresses to a whole lot of plastic wrap (courtesy of Sigma Chi) were used to create Pirate Ships.

Can Castles, the final event, was worth the most points by far. Chapters were paired together and had to provide the cans. When it came to our attention as co-chairs that the Emergency Food Bank was in desperate need of items with protein, we decided to give chapters double points for donating items such as canned meats and beans. They also received points for creativity used in building their Castle. Theta Chi and Alpha

Phi even modeled their Can Castle after floor plans of a 12th Century Crusader Castle which they found online. In the end, Greeks donated 2,000 cans of food to the Emergency Food Bank serving the San Joaquin County.

Thursday afternoon was the Pirate Party catered by Bon Appetit. The Greek Week winners, Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Delta Delta, were announced and given plaques to commemorate the occasion. All in all, the answer to the question, "What exactly is Greek Week?" was all of the above. It was a competition, a chance to get to know one another and an opportunity to show the rest of the campus how much fun Greek Life really is.

END OF SEASON POWER RANKINGS

FLAG FOOTBALL

Men's A

- Rnk (Prv Wk)
 #1 (2) Blazers
 #2 (1) Not Approved by Housing
 #3 (3) Shake & Bake

The Blazers defended their title and may be Arizona bound
 Sigma Chi dominated the league during the regular season but crumpled in the

Apparently playing pirates was more important than playing football

Men's B

- #4 (4) Kappa Psi
 #1 (1) Hands Across America
 #2 (3) Phi Delt
 #3 (4) El Guapo
 #4 (4) Pac-X
 #5 (5) Juice
 #6 (6) Murphs
 #7 (7) Polo
 #8 (8) Whoopees
 #9 (9) The New C Team

'Tough season but their record didn't indicate how athletic these guys were
 HA² dismantled team after team. Now there's a little swagger in Baltazar's step
 Behnam's team exceeded expectations this year but didn't quite have enough
 A disheartening loss to Phi Delt leaves a bitter ending to an otherwise successful campaign
 This team was built to win a championship. The season has to be viewed as a failure.
 Juice skated by in the early going but was overwhelmed by better teams
 The pre-season favorites struggled all year long
 The forced league departure of Polo leaves many unanswered questions
 This Pike team was in over its head
 Sigma Chi's team didn't even make the playoffs. That can't sit well with them.

The boys from Southwest better find a lot more firepower before spring season rolls around

Men's C

- #10 (10) SDUB
 #1 (3) Yayoers
 #2 (1) Bulldogs
 #3 (2) Team Big Red

Biggest upset of the Fall I leagues: The Yayoers run the table and take home the shirts
 Bulldogs did not come prepared to play a championship and suffered the consequences
 Muong's squad was up-ended by the surprising Yayoers in the semis

Advice for Spring Rush...Recruit some athletes

Co-Rec

- #4 (4) Y God Y
 #1 (1) Murphs & Smurfs
 #2 (2) Rec Staff
 #3 (3) Border Patrol
 #4 (4) Guess Who's Back

Holt's team upsets Rec Staff in the championship for the 2nd consecutive year
 Rec Staff can unpack their suitcases for Arizona
 The team got better as the year went on
 The team apparently didn't come back to win a lot of football games

Poor record and poor sportsmanship...Not a good combo

Women's

- #5 (5) Pham Bam
 #1 (1) Hardcore
 #2 (2) Fockers
 #3 (3) Senoritas Enfuego

Pita's toughness and Gina's arm led to a perfect season
 It was a frustrating year for the Fockers
 The theory of strength in numbers just didn't ring true with these girls

SAND VOLLEYBALL

Men's

- Rnk (Prv Wk)
 #1 (2) The Big Green
 #2 (1) The Sand Munchers
 #3 (3) Pike

Mitch Tom pulled off a second championship upset in as many days
 The championship was Sigma Chi's to lose...And they lost it
 Pike's RecSports program is in a downward spiral

At least they gave Sigma Chi 10 needed Cup points

Co-Rec

- #4 (4) We're Probably Gone
 #1 (2) J&Co.
 #2 (1) Rec Staff
 #3 (3) The Crew

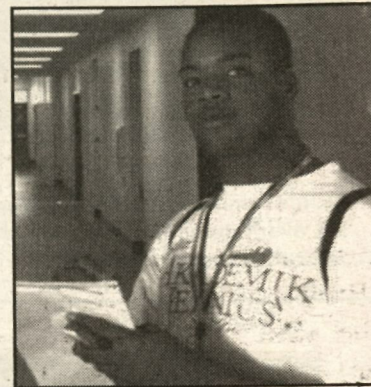
J&Co. took their game to a new level in the championship and demoralized Rec Staff
 One of the biggest collapses in recent memory

Women's

- #1 (2) Theta
 #2 (1) Delta Gamma
 #3 (3) Tri-Delta

Never really a factor all season
 DG shocks everyone and gets redemption from a tough softball campaign
 Theta and DG battle to a draw after the first set of leagues...1 championship each
 Good-sportsmanship paid off by earning 20 cup points

Womens Soccer Plays Final day Night



Tyrelle Harris
Columnist

It's about that time again Pacific sports fans. It was a sad day at Stagg Memorial stadium as your Pacific women's soccer team lost to Cal Poly 1-0. This was the last conference home game for the lady Tigers this year. With the loss the Tigers dropped 10-5-1 overall and 2-4 in the Big West Conference. In the game against Cal Poly, the contest decider

came just half. In the Erica Mustangs a strike in corner of the loss cer team hish the sea which will best in the This year sweet seas soccer to one of school program shutouts. coming day Oct Pacific Tig invite ever and join the put a bear I persona year was ter what I think the led by gre tributed

UPCOMING LEAGUES/TOURNAMENTS

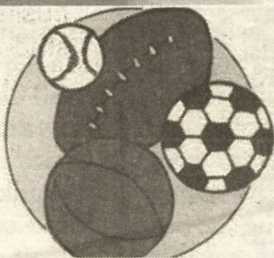
Kickball Tournament: 11/4 (Entries open)

Indoor Soccer League: 11/5-12/7

3v3 Basketball League: 11/5-12/7

League entries close today! Sign up at

Updates



THURSDAY NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

FLAG FOOTBALL (Brookside Field)

- 8:00: Co-Rec Championship
 9:00: Men's A Semi-Final - Not Approved By Housing vs. Kappa Psi
 9:00: Men's A Semi-Final - The Blazers vs. Shake & Bake
 10:00: Men's B Championship
 11:00: Men's A Championship

SAND VOLLEYBALL (Raney Recreation Area)

- 8:00: Women's Semi-Final - Delta Gamma vs. Tri-Delta
 9:00: Women's Championship - Theta vs. Winner of 8:00

FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

- Men's A: The Blazers
 Men's B: Hands Across America
 Men's C: Yayoers
 Women's: Hardcore
 Co-Rec: Murphs & Smurfs

SAND VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

- Men's: The Big Green
 Women's: Delta Gamma
 Co-Rec: J&Co.

Congratulations Winners!

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Greek Division

- Sigma Chi
 Theta
 Delta Gamma
 Omega Phi
 Pike
 Tri-Delta
 Kappa Psi

Res Hall/Stu Club D

- Hawaii
 Townhouses
 Grace Covell Hall
 Southwest Hall
 Casa Werner
 McConchie Hall

NFL Guru

Adam Nofflett
NFL GURU

Overall Record: 20-10

San Francisco 49ers
Chicago Bears

Both of these teams are coming off their bye weekends. Even though they did not play a game, the Bears suffered some bad news when it was announced that safety Mike Brown is out for the season due to injuries. Brown is a huge part of the strong Bears defense, but against the 49ers they should be right. Niner fans will be pleased with the fact that they will start their regular offensive line for the first time all season. This should also help Frank Gore and the running game. Chicago is the only team in the NFC that is undefeated, and the Soldier Field atmosphere should keep them undefeated after week 8.

Bears 28 49ers 13

Atlanta Falcons at
Cincinnati Bengals

These two teams are coming off impressive week 7 victories. Atlanta rallied in the fourth quarter, and ended up defeating the Steelers in overtime. The Bengals also rallied in the second half of their game and edged out the Carolina Panthers. The Bengals proved in their game that they can win sluggish games against good defenses. Wide receiver T.J. Houshmanzadeh is really contributing and is opening up the offense for quarterback Carson Palmer. The Falcons proved last week that they can win even of their running game is off. Mike Vick threw for 4 touchdowns last week

and is looking like a more confident passer. This is going to be a game filled with exciting offensive plays.

Bengals 31 Falcons 24

St. Louis Rams at San Diego Chargers
The Chargers not only lost last week to the division rival Chiefs, but they might also lose their top defensive player.

Linebacker Shawne Merriman could be suspended indefinitely for using steroids. The Chargers defense looked horrible against the Chiefs last week, and will look to have a stronger performance against the Rams. The St. Louis Rams are currently tied for first place with the Seahawks in the NFC West. Wide receiver Torry Holt is having another Pro Bowl season. At times the Rams look like they are playoff contenders, but against a top AFC team they will struggle.

Chargers 24 Rams 13

Pittsburgh Steelers
at Oakland Raiders

The Raiders ruined their chances at a perfect season by winning last week against the Cardinals. Quarterback Andrew Walter had an impressive stat line with 260 passing yards and a touchdown. Randy Moss also had a big game with 7 receptions and 130 yards receiving. The Steelers are coming off an overtime loss to the Falcons, and quarterback Ben Roethlisberger could be out for a couple weeks with an injury. His backup, Charlie Batch, has proved he can step in when Big Ben is injured. While Oakland did not give up a touchdown last week, their secondary is not



fast enough to keep up with the Pittsburgh receivers.

Steelers 21 Raiders 9

Indianapolis Colts
at Denver Broncos

The Colts are still undefeated and look to be on pace to reach the Super Bowl. Unfortunately, they lost safety Mike Doss for the season due to an injury. With Doss out, other players on the Colts defense will have to step up and make plays against Denver. The Broncos have only given up 13 points in their last 3 games and are one game behind the Colts for first place in the AFC. Even though quarterback Jake Plummer is inconsistent, his receiving core usually makes big plays as long as he can get the ball to them. Javon Walker is tearing up defensive backs around the league and will look to have a big game at home. The Broncos always have a lot of doubters, but a win against the Colts should shut up all their critics.

Broncos 17 Colts 13

New England Patriots at Minnesota Vikings
Last week the Vikings easily defeated the NFC West

leading division. The New England Seahawks. Patriots have only lost one game this season, and back quarterback Tom Brady is proving that he can win with any player that lines up with him. Against the game of Bills, Brady threw to 7 the season different receivers and with 170 had 2 touchdown passes. yards Minnesota has great fans rushing and the Monday Night spotlight should give them an advantage, but the Patriots are undefeated on the road and have always enjoyed being counted out.

Patriots 20 Vikings 14

touchdown. The Vikings are currently trailing the Bears in a week NFC North

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success this year. We love you girls, and we'll miss you. We will be losing seniors like Carmen Padilla, Kelsey Nagel, Suzy Paterson, Jennifer Smiley, and Catherine Betts. I got a chance to talk to senior Kelsey Nagel before the game; Nagel is the leader of the Tigers' defense, a defense that posted a season best 8 shutouts. I asked Kelsey what she will miss the most after this year about Pacific soccer. Nagel said, "I got a chance to become good friends with a lot of the girls on our team. I think I will miss my teammates and friends the most, but I want to say thank you to all my coaches, Keith Coleman, Michelle Coleman, Melissa Montgomery, and Brittany Gillespie." I asked Kelsey if such an emotional game would interfere with the way she plays. Nagel (one of the best defenders in the Big West) answered, "I don't think it will be that kind of emotion. It will be more intense, motivating emotion to get us ready to kick Cal Poly's ass." This year has been a very exciting

year for Kelsey Nagel; she posted her career best this season with 3 goals. Some people might say 3 goals are not very many, but 3 goals are a lot when your main focus every game is defense. Kelsey is able to play phenomenally on defense, but at the same time lend a hand when a goal is needed. She has even scored a game winner for the Tigers this year. I asked Kelsey how she is able to play so well on defense and still come up big and score her career best 3 goals this season. Nagel responded, "Well I think being 6 feet helps. My height enables me to go up for set pieces, so I'm there for a lot of opportunity in front of the net." This season has been a very exciting season for your Pacific women's soccer team. There were three games this season in which your Tigers won due to game winning overtime goals. Some of these goals were even scored by freshman this year that show they have the ability to step up when the pressure is



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Souza posted her eighth shutout of the season, tying her for the third best single season total in Tiger history.

on. Even though we're losing some great seniors, I think there is enough talent in the team right now to lead the tigers back to a great season. Maybe even a Big West Championship!

Pacific will finish its 2006 campaign on Sunday, October 29, as they play host to Davis at Stagg Memorial Stadium. The contest is scheduled for 12:00 pm and will precede the Tigers' senior ceremony as they honor five seniors in Catherine Betts, Kelsey Nagel, Carmen Padilla, Suzy Peters, and Jennifer Smiley.

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